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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY SAUDI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REF: STATE 188582

1. DEP MIN AGRICULTURE TAHER OBEID INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MINISTER MISHARI WILL NOT REPEAT NOT RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA BEFORE PROCEEDING TO U.S. OBEID WILL NOT ACCOMPANY. HE WILL SEND A DR. SADI TO ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER (SADI IS NOW IN U.S.). OBEID IS OF UNDERSTANDING THAT WASHINGTON WILL BE FIRST U.S. STOP OF MISHARI, HOWEVER, IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE HE WOULD LIKE SCHEDULING FOR TRIP CHECKED TO INSURE THAT MISHARI IS NOT EXPECTED TO FLY FROM MONTANA TO WASHINGTON AND THEN BACK TO IDAHO.

2. OBEID WILL CABLE MISHARI RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE POST-MONTANA VISITS. HE SEEMED MOST INTERESTED IN THE IDAHO SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND THE CALIFORNIA TRICKLER PROJECT, BUT WAS FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARD ALL OF THE SUGGESTIONS.

3. FOR LONDON: OBEID WILL ALSO CABLE LUNCHEON INVITATION VIA SAUDI EMBASSY IN LONDON, AND RECOMMEND THAT MISHARI CONTACT YOU. WE WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, A DIRECT

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ATTEMPT THROUGH THE SAUDIS WITHOUT WAITING FOR MISHARI

TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP.

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